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SUBJECT: TENNECO FOUR

1. IN ORDER NOT TO LOSE MOMENTUM CREATED BY PREVIOUS JOINT MEETING OF CHARGE AND CANADIAN AMBASSADOR WITH ETHIOPIAN FONMIN, DEPT BELIEVES IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL IEG OFFICIAL SOONEST TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF UTILIZING CURRENT AMNESTY POLICY TO BE RESPONSIVE TO ELF DEMANDS BY RELEASE OF AT LEAST SOME OF FIVE PRISONERS REQUESTED BY ELF, OR IEG-SUGGESTED SUBSTITUTES, AND THUS HOPEFULLY OBTAIN EARLIER RELEASE OF REMAINING CAPTIVES. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE EXCELLENT FACE-SAVING DEVICE FOR IEG.

2. THERE HAS BEEN NO MOVEMENT SINCE WEDERFORT'S RELEASE, AND UNDERSTANDABLY FRIENDS AND FAMILIES BECOMING IMPATIENT. SISCO

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